



Ethel Kathryn Allingham

July 27, 1924 - April 28, 2019

ADRIAN – Ethel Kathryn Allingham, age 94 of Adrian, formerly of Rochester, MI, passed away Sunday, April 28, 2019, at Charlotte Stephenson Manor, surrounded by her family. She was born July 27, 1924, in Detroit, to Samuel and Hilda (Browne) Pink. After graduating early from Farmington High School, Ethel attended Michigan State Normal School, (now Eastern Michigan University) where she earned a Bachelor's Degree in Education. After graduation, she taught elementary school in Detroit.

In 1951 she married John Chesley Allingham, and they celebrated 58 years together before his death in 2009. They spent the majority of their married life in Rochester where Ethel was active in many women's groups. Ethel and Jack were members of the Detroit Curling Club for over 50 years. They spent many happy summers on Campobello Island in New Brunswick, Canada. Ethel was a generous hostess and loved playing the piano while her guests sang along.

Ethel is survived by her children, Robert (Nancy Moore) Allingham of Sacramento, CA and Kathryn (John Kuschell) Allingham of Adrian; grandsons, Allen Kuschell of Baltimore, MD and Robert Kuschell of Chicago, IL; and siblings, William Pink of Clarkston, MI and Lawrence (Marie) Pink of Crystal River, FL.

A memorial service will take place at 11 a.m., Saturday, May 18, 2019 at Wagley Funeral Home with Rev. Chris Brundage officiating. Visitation will be held at the funeral home Friday, May 17, 2019 from 4 to 8 p.m. Visitation in Rochester, MI will take place on Sunday, May 19, 2019, from 2 to 4 p.m. at St. Philip's Episcopal Church.

Contributions in memory of Ethel are suggested to Associated Charities of Lenawee County, the Croswell Opera House and Hospice of Lenawee. Online condolences and memories may be shared at www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com

Events

MAY **Visitation** 04:00PM - 08:00PM

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Wagley Funeral Home

1501 W. Maumee St., Adrian, MI, US, 49221

MAY **Memorial Service** 11:00AM

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MAY **Visitation** 02:00PM - 04:00PM

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St. Philip's Episcopal Church

100 Romeo Street, Rochester, MI, US

Comments



“ Beth and I first met Ethel and Jack at the Detroit Curling Club in 1985. We had just joined the Club and as new members were very impressed with how friendly all of the curlers were. Jack and Ethel were two of these outgoing and in many cases very patient curlers. Ethel never had a harsh word to say about anyone's curling ability, or lack there of, but she did not shy away from a well intentioned criticism with a slight smirk on her face. She was always willing to assist newer curlers with improving their skills and loved to socialize in the warm room after a well fought game. Ethel was instrumental in teaching Beth and I that while winning was certainly more fun than losing, sportsmanship and the enjoyment of the game were much more important. We will have very fond memories of Ethel and Jack and would like to send our condolences to her family.

Kevin and Beth Gault

Kevin J Gault - May 18, 2019 at 11:27 AM



“ Curling also brought us to Ethel and Jack. We joined the club in 1979 and were warmly welcomed by the Allinghams, I (Nina) was honored to be invited into “The Mucker-Uppers” a special ladies curling team that entertained at the annua Ladies Bonspiel. Ethel along with Bev Deson created the skits, picked the theme and costumes and taught us the words to the Mucker-Uppers song. Ethel was so creative and talented musically! Our rehearsals were unforgettable! She and Jack were special people. Our lives are richer for having know them. We are sorry that we are out of town for Ethel's memorial, however we send out thoughts and prayers to her family.

David and Nina Sgriccia

nsgriccia - May 17, 2019 at 08:41 PM



“ Nataly, Lucas and Noah Marks purchased the With Our Deepest Sympathy Gift Basket for the family of Ethel Kathryn Allingham.



Nataly, Lucas and Noah Marks - May 16, 2019 at 10:51 PM



“ My loving husband John was a big fan of Ethel and had multiple great memories with her and her family. I did not have the opportunity to interact much with Ethel, but I remember the first time I met her. My husband and I were invited to dinner at Kay and John's in Adrian and then we all attended one of Kay's son (Robbie) school events. Ethel and Jack were extremely nice and welcoming. I was a young woman who had just arrived from Brazil and could barely speak English. Ethel sat by me at the school theater and we talked for a long time. She had a great mind. After that I spent my first Thanksgiving at Ethel and Jack's in Rochester, MI. I had a great time. Again, I spent a long time in the kitchen with Ethel learning how to cook a turkey!!! Kay - I know where John would be on May 18 if he was still with us. I appreciate your long friendship with my family. Love you / Go Blue / Nataly Marks

NATALY MARKS - May 16, 2019 at 10:42 PM



“ Nataly, I think of you and the boys often. I know John is with us all in loving memories and believe he, Jack, and now Ethel are in a better place Forever Go Blue! Kathy Gibson

kathy gibson - May 17, 2019 at 08:48 PM



“ We get asked all the time about how we started curling. When Adam and I joined the curling club 17 years ago, we were placed on Jack and Ethel's team on Friday night. Adam took to the game quickly, but Bethany was pretty bad, cold and kept falling out of the hack. Jack and Ethel were so kind and patient and Ethel kept encouraging me to stick with it, that eventually I would get the hang of things, which I did. We curled with Jack and Ethel on Friday night until they weren't able to curl anymore. They were two of the sweetest people we have ever met and we speak of them fondly often, whenever we are asked about how we started curling. They taught us not just how to curl, but passed on many stories and traditions that we cherish. I have the Hummel curling figurine that belonged to Ethel and was given to me by Kathryn sitting on my dresser. I think of Ethel every time I look at it. Our sincerest condolences to her family.

Adam and Bethany Rivera

Adam and Bethany Rivera - May 14, 2019 at 09:20 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ethel Kathryn Allingham.



May 14, 2019 at 12:02 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Ethel Kathryn Allingham.



May 14, 2019 at 10:55 AM



“ We have fond memories of Ethel as new members of the Detroit Curling Club we were assigned to her team and enjoyed many years playing with she and Jack. We also have a beautiful white knit blanket made by Ethel and won in a raffle at the club. This blanket is on the back of our sofa and is used daily, so Ethel is always remembered fondly. Our sympathies and memories of Ethel go to her family. She was a wonderful lady. Jim and Carolyn Glennie

Jim and Carolyn Glennie - May 14, 2019 at 07:17 AM